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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Representative Chet Holifield (D., Calif.)

1. Met with Representative Chet Holifield to tell him how much we appreciated the support which he and Representatives John N. Erlenborn and William S. Moorhead had given us in fighting Representative Bella Abzug's proposed amendment to abolish the CIA exemption from the Right of Privacy legislation. I told Mr. Holifield that we had enjoyed our contacts with him over the years and the support he has given us, and wished him well on his retirement. He said he had remained in Congress the past two terms because he was concerned about the way things were going and he felt an obligation to stick it out as long as possible. He said he is now quite tired and his doctor has advised him to call it quits.

2. Mr. Holifield is very pessimistic about the trends in the House and the future of the Government Operations Committee and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He was quite emphatic about the lack of interest and lack of participation of the Senate members of the JCAE.



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